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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUG. 20, 2008**

This response includes a section for amendments to the claims and a section for remarks.

A petition for a one month extension of time is being filed with this response. The petition extends the period for reply to Dec. 22, 2008, since the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> fell on a Saturday and Sunday.

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